

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 24, Page 1, Section A, Line 5,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "67.990. 1. The governing body of any county or city  
 4 not within a county may, upon approval of a majority of the  
 5 qualified voters of such county or city voting thereon, levy  
 6 and collect a tax not to exceed five cents per one hundred  
 7 dollars of assessed valuation, or in any county of the first  
 8 classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine  
 9 hundred but less than eighty-six thousand inhabitants, the  
 10 governing body may, upon approval of a majority of the  
 11 qualified voters of the county voting thereon, levy and  
 12 collect a tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred  
 13 dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property  
 14 within the county or city or for the purpose of providing  
 15 services to persons sixty years of age or older. The tax so  
 16 levied shall be collected along with other county or city  
 17 taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected  
 18 for this purpose shall be deposited in a special fund for  
 19 the provision of services for persons sixty years of age or  
 20 older, and shall be used for no other purpose except those  
 21 purposes authorized in sections 67.990 to 67.995. Deposits  
 22 in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the  
 23 board of directors established in section 67.993 and, if in  
 24 a county, only in accordance with the fund budget approved  
 25 by the county [or city] governing body.

26           2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this  
27 section shall be imposed shall be submitted in substantially  
28 the following form:

29   OFFICIAL BALLOT

30           Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (name of county/city) levy a tax of  
31           \_\_\_\_\_ cents per each one hundred dollars  
32           assessed valuation for the purpose of providing  
33           services to persons sixty years of age or older?

34                                    YES                                    NO

35           67.993. 1. Upon the approval of the tax authorized by  
36 section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city not  
37 within a county, the tax so approved shall be imposed upon  
38 all taxable property within the county or city and the  
39 proceeds therefrom shall be deposited in a special fund, to  
40 be known as the "Senior Citizens' Services Fund", which is  
41 hereby established within the county or city treasury. No  
42 moneys in the senior citizens' services fund shall be spent  
43 until the board of directors provided for in subsection 2 of  
44 this section has been appointed and has taken office.

45           2. Upon approval of the tax authorized by section  
46 67.990 by the voters of the county or city, the governing  
47 body of the county or the mayor of the city shall appoint a  
48 board of directors consisting of seven directors, who shall  
49 be selected from the county or city at large and shall, as  
50 nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be  
51 served by the board. Each director shall be a resident of  
52 the county or city. Each director shall be appointed to  
53 serve for a term of four years and until his successor is  
54 duly appointed and qualified; except that, of the directors  
55 first appointed, one director shall be appointed for a term  
56 of one year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of

57 two years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of  
58 three years, and two directors shall be appointed for a term  
59 of four years. Directors may be reappointed. All vacancies  
60 on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder  
61 of the unexpired term by the governing body of the county or  
62 mayor of the city. The directors shall not receive any  
63 compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for  
64 all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
65 performance of their official duties from the moneys in the  
66 senior citizens' services fund.

67 3. The administrative control and management of the  
68 funds in the senior citizens' services fund and all programs  
69 to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the board of  
70 directors appointed under subsection 2 of this section[;],  
71 except [that], in counties, the budget for the senior  
72 citizens' services fund shall be approved by the governing  
73 body of the county [or city] prior to making of any payments  
74 from the fund in any fiscal year. The board of directors  
75 shall use the funds in the senior citizens' services fund to  
76 provide programs which will improve the health, nutrition,  
77 and quality of life of persons who are sixty years of age or  
78 older. The budget may allocate funds for operational and  
79 capital needs to senior-related programs in the county or  
80 city in which such property taxes are collected. No funds  
81 in the senior citizens' services fund may be used, directly  
82 or indirectly, for any political purpose. In providing such  
83 services, the board of directors may contract with any  
84 person to provide services relating, in whole or in part, to  
85 the services which the board itself may provide under this  
86 section, and for such purpose may expend the tax proceeds  
87 derived from the tax authorized by section 67.990.

88 4. The board of directors shall elect a chairman, vice  
89 chairman, and such other officers as it deems necessary;

90 shall establish eligibility requirements for the programs it  
91 furnishes; and shall do all other things necessary to carry  
92 out the purposes of sections 67.990 to 67.995. A majority  
93 of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

94 5. The board of directors, with the approval of the  
95 governing body of the county or city, may accept any gift of  
96 property or money for the use and benefit of the persons to  
97 be served through the programs established and funded under  
98 sections 67.990 to 67.995[, ] and may sell or exchange any  
99 such property so long as such sale or exchange is in the  
100 best interests of the programs provided under sections  
101 67.990 to 67.995 and the proceeds from such sale or exchange  
102 are used exclusively to fund such programs. For a city not  
103 within a county, the board of directors may solicit, accept,  
104 and expend grants from private or public entities and enter  
105 into agreements to effectuate such grants so long as the  
106 transaction is in the best interest of the programs provided  
107 by the board and the proceeds are used exclusively to fund  
108 such programs."; and  
109 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.